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Re application of

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GROUP 1631

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Examiner N. Galitsky

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING  
BATCHES OF IMMUNOCOMPETENT CELLS  
COLLECTED FROM HUMAN OR ANIMAL  
SUBJECTS FOR DEFERRED USE, AND  
RELATED THERAPY METHODS

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 26, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 32-34.

REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction,  
applicant elects Group I, claims 1-31, 35 and 36.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species,  
applicant elects Species A, cells stored for deferred use. It is  
believed that claims 1-9, 20-22, 23-31, 35 and 36 are readable on  
the elected embodiment.